

Palmer Arboretum
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, July 22, 2014
Woodstock Town Hall Room A

1. Call to Order 9:05 a.m.

2. Attendance: Chair Bill Brower, Judith Gries, Marian Hallowell, Edie Pearce,
Marilyn Pomeroy, Nancy Sheldon, Dave Schroeder Excused – Chad Hart

3. Approval of June minutes – Nancy/Edie

4. Treasurer's Report - Marilyn reported \$5,770.16.

5. Old Business:

- a. **Plein Aire painters moved to October 4 & 5** – Marilyn will contact Mona Stratos regarding advertisement and refreshment.
- b. **Anniversary Tree-** Cypress, Franklin, Sourwood, Tamarack, Redwood, Chestnut? – Redwood was decided but need to know the best time to plant and get price.
- c. **Childrens' Story Hour/tree planting?** – To be planned in fall or spring.
- d. **Small tree/bush IDs** –Edie will mark Beth Z. Smith's donated labels.
- e. **Shade Garden**-Linda Kaplan August 1, 9:00?? – Deb Lee will donate plants at cost.
- f. **Mulch for rain garden etc. Dave/Hull** – Dave ordered mulch to be delivered Aug.1.
- g. **TLGV rack cards Kerrin** – Bill ordered cards to be distributed by TLGV.
- h. **Replace Mary's tree** (needs to be planted) Chad, Mitch? – Maple tree has been put aside to be planted.
- i. **Marylou/Steve/buying stain for fence** – They are donating two gallons of stain.
- j. **Budget for year** – Judith/Marilyn made a motion for \$600 of pruning.

6. New Business

- a. **Condition of Beech, birches, spruces** – **Major** concern for these trees.
- b. **New plantings-spring area-Dave/Chad ground covers Wayne Paquette** – Bill will work with Wayne.
- c. **Need to pick areas** – There are three areas for possibilities.
- d. **Memorial Tree for Peg Koerner** – Discussed.

7. Adjourned 9:55 a.m. Bill/Nancy

Next meeting August 26, 2014 at 9:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Hallowell
Palmer Arboretum Secretary